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BIG LAND DEAL IS CLOSED BY LOCAL CO.

Probably one of the largest land deals that has ever been closed up in this part of the country was recently handled by the Pratt & Noble company. The deal comprised a trile of over three thousand acres of marsh land located on the Buena Vista marsh in Portage county, and is some of the best land in the state. It was sold to the Pratt & Noble company, and at the present time is practically wild land.

The purchasers of the property are M. N. Person and Frank Fisher, both residents of Peoria, Ill. Both of the gentlemen are among the large business men of Peoria, and it is their intention to begin improvements on the land at once, and to have some of the property to farm it and some of it to give to their children.

This farm has just been purchased by Mr. Frank Fisher of the firm of Fisher Bros., wholesale drygoods merchants of this city. The purchase of this land is remarkable for several reasons. It was made in spite of the fact that there have been several crop failures in that district. Mr. Fisher made use of the scientific training of the school, in making the investigation of the conditions. Mr. Fisher examined the soil, the general farming conditions of Central Wisconsin, and assured Mr. Fisher that the seasons alone were not responsible for the crop failures, but that general outside of the drainage district in which these lands are located being convinced that the adverse conditions were transient and not permanent, Mr. Fisher had the confidence to buy when everyone else was selling.

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The intention is to farm this tract of land and to have a model stock and grain farm, conducted along the best scientific methods of the modern dairy farm.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hickman will leave for Wisconsin tomorrow in order to put up large buildings suitable for stock, grain and dairy farming.

Mr. Fisher will improve and equip his large farm at once under the supervision of Mr. Hickman, who will be in charge of the farm. Mr. Fisher will be in charge of the farm. Mr. Fisher will be in charge of the farm.

TO SHOW RELATION OF DISEASE & FLIES

Through the courtesy of the International Hygiene Commission, the officers of the Clean Up and Paint Up campaign are able to present to the public a series of moving picture slides that will be shown at our local theatres.

This is fully a part of the Clean Up campaign now in active prosecution and the services of the local and well known Hygiene Commission, which have been secured and who have been agreed to give this important matter their attention.

These slides will show how the fly carries filth and how they transmit dangerous diseases, where and how they breed, the rapidity with which they multiply, why they are a deadly enemy of children and of women, and the importance of not allowing them to enter the home of the pest.

Many large cities have instituted active and vigorous war on the fly, and the public will do well to attend these lectures. An active campaign will do much toward reducing the number of flies, and the health of the community.

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EIGHTH GRADERS HOLD EXERCISES

Tuesday was a red letter day for the eighth grade graduates of southern Wood county, on which occasion they gave their graduation exercises at the Wood county Normal.

The following program had been prepared for the occasion, and it was profitably carried out:

Invocation... John Kane
Music... Mary Larson
Address, Industrial Training... Rev. Melville
Address, Value Received... W. W. Clark
Music... Merle H. Hoffman
Recitation... Suppl. C. W. Schwade
Address, Just Plain Talk... Phil M. H. Jackson
Presentation of Diplomas... Co. Suppl. Geo. A. Varney
Music

12:30 Basket Dinner
1:30 Spelling and Rapid Calculation Contest
2:30 Automobile race
Besides the exercises as stated above, a exhibit of work by the pupils had been prepared for the occasion and was on display in the lower hallway of the Lincoln building.

Among the work displayed were many samples of sewing by the girls and wood work by the boys. The large number of samples on display was indeed surprising and there were many of them that were well looking over.

There was something over 50 graduates in this city on Tuesday to take part in the exercises, and they appeared not only to take great interest in the things, but also to be having a good time.

Mr. Hickman reports that their work is remarkable, and has transformed the appearance of the country. It is judgment of the soil is confirmed by results to date. Mr. Fisher will improve and equip his large farm at once under the supervision of Mr. Hickman, who will be in charge of the farm.

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STUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Emmett Knutson was struck by an automobile which was driven by Martin Jackson Monday morning and was thrown from the bicycle which he was riding and quite badly bruised but not seriously injured.

Mr. Jackson, who is one of our rural carriers from this postoffice, was in the act of turning around near the Wood county block, and Knutson was coming down the street and the two came together, but with not a great deal of force, and the young fellow was thrown from his bicycle.

When he was picked up it was feared that he was severely injured, as he had a bad looking cut on his head, and it was thought that he might have been injured internally.

He was taken to the hospital at once where he was given medical attention and since has been getting along all right.

It is needless to say that the young man made no money to this city, and threatening weather prevailed all the time they were here, and the crowd that attended a deal of cash. It appears that the young man was running in hard luck ever since they started on the road, the rains having spoiled the motor.

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CARNIVAL PLAYS TO POOR BUSINESS

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Packet of Papers.

Jim said nothing at first about his adventure to Jones, whom he met half an hour later.

"Was it necessary to keep that invisible letter?" he asked.

"No," said Jones.

"Would it have given our affairs a serious turn if it had fallen into alien hands?"

"Decidedly," answered Jones. "It would mean flight for the Black Hundred or a long time under cover, if our friend Braine learned that Russia was now taking an active interest in the doings of the Black Hundred. And eventually all our work would have to be done over again."

"You look a bit mused up. Anything happened?" asked the keen-eyed butler.

"Nothing much. I made a cigarette out of the letter and smoked it."

Jones chuckled. "I see that you have had an adventure of some sort; but it can wait."

"Because I want you to pack off to Washington?"

"Yes. I want you to interview those officials who are most familiar with the extradition laws."

"A new kick?"

"What I wish to learn is this: Can a man, formerly undesirable, take out naturalization papers and hold to the protection of the United States government? That is to say, a renegade, a traitor, a deserter, a man who has been carried back to Russia. Could he look to this government for protection? That is what I want you to find out."

"That will be easy. When shall I start?"

"As soon as you can pack your grip."

"That's always packed," replied the reporter. "You see, I'm eternally tempted hither and yon, at a moment's notice, so I always have an extra grip packed for quick travel."

"The Russian agent wants Braine, Vroom, and the countess; and tonight I'm going to try to point them out to him. It would satisfy me more than anything I know to eliminate this precious trio in Russian fashion. It's thorough, and once accomplished, good-bye to the Black Hundred in America. The organization in Russia has still some political significance, but on this side of the water it is merely an aggregation of merciless thugs."

"I'll take the first train out. But you will tell Florence?"

"Surely."

"And take care of your own heels. You were watched at the hotel."

"I know it, but the watcher could learn nothing. Henri Servan is a name which suggests nothing to the fool who followed me. Besides, we both knew that he was trying to peek through the keyhole. That hotel, you know, still retains the old-fashioned keyholes."

"To keep the maids in good humor, I suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, I must be on my way to make that flyer."

The two shook hands and Jim hurried off. The butler watched him till he disappeared down the subway.

"It's a good lad," he murmured. "And a brave lad; and money is only an incident in human affairs after all. I'll be a good angel and let the two be happy, since they love each other and have proved it in a thousand ways."

Meanwhile the Russian agent settled down before his writing portfolio, and once or twice he wrote he thought he heard a sound outside the door.

No doubt this butler of Hargrave's had been watched and followed. By and by he rose, drew his revolver, and tipped to the door obligingly so that the watcher outside might not become aware of his approach. Swiftly he swung back the door and the member of the Black Hundred stumbled into the room. Almost instantly the Russian caught him by the collar and held him.

"What were you doing outside my door?"

The man did not answer. He was trying to collect his thoughts.

"A spy of some sort, eh?"

"I'm a detective," said the man finally, thinking he saw his way clear. "And what did you expect to learn by looking through the keyhole of my door?"

Servan laughed. "Show me your badge of authority."

The man fumbled in his upper pocket, hoping against hope that the muzzle of the revolver would waver.

"You're an ordinary thief," declared the Russian; "and as such I shall instantly hand you over to the local authorities unless you tell me exactly who and what you are."

The man reacted dumb. He hung between the devil and the deep sea. He told the truth—the organization would soon learn the truth; if he kept still he would be lodged in jail, perhaps indefinitely, for he hadn't a sav-

ory police record. Presently his nerve gave way in face of the steady eye and hand, and he confessed the why and wherefore he had sought the keyhole of Servan's room.

"We are after this butler. Wherever he goes we follow him. He is a man. All I am here for is to take over some property Mr. Hargrave left in France for sale. I know nothing about your private feuds. Now, get out. But keep out of my way. I am not a peaceful man."

The spy tumbled out as he had tumbled in, by an act of gravity; and Servan was alone. He spent two days in comparative idleness. Then things began to wake up.

For a long time the leather box across which was inscribed "Stanley Hargrave" lay in peace undisturbed. A busy spider had woven a trap across the handle to the quiet lock. The box was still badly stained from its immersion in the salt water. At a certain time it was quietly withdrawn from its hiding place. It was stealthily opened. A hand reached in and when it withdrew a packet of papers was also withdrawn. The box was again locked and lowered; and presently the spider returned to find that his cunning trap had been totally destroyed. With the infinite patience of his kind he began the weaving of another trap. Perhaps this would be more successful than his predecessor's.

Late Henri Servan received a telephone call. He was informed that his presence in America would be realized by his presence at such and such a box that night at the opera. Further information could not be given over the telephone. Servan seemed well satisfied. He dressed carefully that evening, called up the office clerk and inquired if his tickets for the opera had arrived. He was informed that they had. Instantly the spy, who had dared to linger about the hotel, overheard this conversation, determined to notify Braine at once. And at the same time, Norton, in disguise, determined not to lose sight of this man whom he had set himself to watch.

The spy left by one entrance and Jim by another. Jim had learned what he desired: that the Russian agent would be followed to the opera and that it was going to be difficult to hand the documents to him. The spy entered a drug store and telephoned Jim waited outside. When the man came out he stropped up the street and entered the nearest saloon. Jim's work was done.

It was Braine's turn next, however, who took the news to Braine.

"We have succeeded."

"Good," said Braine.

"He will go to the opera. He will have a box. Doubtless they have arranged to deliver the papers there."

"And the next thing is to get the number of his box. This Braine had no difficulty in doing. "So that's all fixed. He calls himself Servan and registers from Paris. I'll show the foot that he has no moullet to deal with this time."

"And what are these documents?" asked Olga.

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"And take my word for it, the end will be bitter."

"Well?"

"Oh, I shall stay. You know that my future is bound up in yours. In the old days my advice generally applied to you as sound; and when you followed it you were successful. From the first I advised you not to pursue Hargrave. See what has happened!"

"Enough of this chatter. I've got to die some time; it will be with my face toward this man I hate with all my soul. You trust me; I'll pull out of all my right. You just fix yourself up stunnily for the opera tonight and leave the rest to me."

Olga shrugged. She was something of a fatalist. This man of hers had suddenly gone mad; and one did not reason with mad people.

"What shall I wear?" she asked calmly.

"Emeralds; they're your good luck stones. You will go to the box before I do. I've got to spend some time at the curb to be sure that this Servan chap arrives. And it is quite possible that our friend Jones will come later. If not Jones, then Norton. I was a fool not to shoot him when I had the chance. We could have covered it up without the least difficulty. But I needed the information about that paper."

With Norton going to Washington and Jones conferring with this Servan, I've got to strike quick. It concerns us, that I'm certain. Perk up; we've lots of cards in our sleeves yet. Beat the opera at eight-thirty. Pay no attention to any one, wait for me. Remember, I shan't wait or send any phone messages. Be wary of any trap like that to get you outside. Now, I'm off."

Jones approached Florence immediately after dinner.

"I have important business in the city tonight. Under no circumstances leave the house. I shall probably be followed. And our enemies will have need of you far more tonight than at any previous time. I shall not send you phone or written messages. You have your revolver. Shoot any strange man who enters. We'll make inquiries later."

"We are near the end?" whispered Florence.

"Very near the end."

"And I shall see my father?"

Jones bent his head. "If we succeed."

"There is danger?" thinking of her lover.

"There is always danger when I leave this house. So be good," the butler added with a smile.

"And Jim?"

"He has proved that he can take care of himself."

"Tell him to be very careful."

"I'll do so, but it will not be necessary; and with this Jones set forth upon what he considered the culminating adventure."

The usual brilliant crowd began to pour into the opera. Braine took his stand by the entrance. He waited a long time, but his patience was rewarded. A limousine drove up and out of the door came his man, who looked about with casual interest. He dismissed the limousine, which wheeled slowly around the corner where it could be conveniently parked. Then Servan entered the opera.

Braine hurried around to the limousine. The lights, save those demanded by traffic regulations, were out. The chauffeur was huddled in his seat.

"My man," said Braine, "would you like to make some money?"

"How much?" listlessly. The voice was muffled.

"Twenty."

"Good night and good morning!"

"A hundred!"

"Now you've got me interested. What kind of a job ride do you want?"

"No job ride. Listen."

Briefly the conspirator outlined his needs, and finally the chauffeur nodded. Five twenties were pressed into his hand and he hurried up in his seat again.

Servan entered his box. In the next to his seat a bandbox gowned young woman. He threw her an idle glance, which was repaid in kind. Later, Braine came in and sat down beside Olga.

"Everything looks like plain sailing," he whispered.

During the intermission between the first and second acts, Servan took the rear chair of his box, near the curtains. Braine, watching with the eyes of a lynx, suddenly observed the curtains stirring. A hand was thrust through. In that hand was a packet of papers. With seeming indifference Servan reached back and took the papers, stowing them away in a pocket.

Braine rose at the beginning of the second act.

"Where are you going?" asked Olga nervously.

"To see Otto."

A bold attempt was made to rob Servan while in the box, but the timely arrival of Jim frustrated this plan. So Braine was forced to rely on the chauffeur of the limousine.

As Braine's last thrilling note died away Braine and Olga rose.

"Be careful. And come to the apartments just as soon as you can."

"I'll be careful," Braine declared easily. "You can watch the play if you wish."

When Servan entered the limousine he was quietly but forcibly seized by two men who had been lying in wait for him, due to the current treachery of the chauffeur. Servan fought val-

lantly, for all that he knew what the end of this exploit was going to be. One of the men succeeded in getting the documents from Servan's pocket.

"Done, my boy!" cried the victor. "Give him a crack on the coco and we'll beat it."

"Just a minute, gentlemen!" said a voice from the seat at the side of the chauffeur. "I'll take those papers!"

And the owner of the voice, backed by a cold, sinister-looking automaton, reached in and confiscated the spoils of war. "And I shouldn't make any attempt to slip out by the side door."

"Thanks, my friend," said Servan, shaking himself free from his captors. "Don't mention it," said Norton amiably. "We thought something like this would happen. Keep perfectly

quiet, you chaps. Drive on, chauffeur; drive on!"

"Yes, my lord! To what particular police station shall I head this omnibus?"

"The nearest, Jones; the very nearest you can think of. Some day, when I'm rich, I'll hire you for my chauffeur. But for the present I shall expect at least a box of Paragas out of that hundred."

Jones chuckled. "I'll buy you a box out of my own pocket. That hundred goes to charity."

"Here we are! Out with you," said Jim to his prisoners. He shouldered them into the police station, to the captain's office.

"What's this?" demanded the captain.

"Holdup men," said Jim. "Entered this man's car and tried to rob him."

"Uh-huh! An' who're you?"

Jim showed his badge and card.

"Otto! Hey, there; I mean you!" said the captain, leveling a finger at Otto.

"Lift up that back! Let it up. Sure, it's a fountain pen, Otto! Well, well, an' we've been lookin' for you for ten months on the last forger case Mr. Norton, my thanks. Take 'em below, sergeant. You'll be here to make the complaint in the mornin'."

"If it is necessary."

"It may be against Otto's pal. I don't know him."

"Very well."

And Jones and Norton and Servan trooped out of the station.

At last Jones and the reporter entered a cheap restaurant and ordered coffee and toast.

"You're a wonderful man, Jones, even if you are an Englishman," said Jim as he called for the check.

"English? What makes you think I am English?" asked Jones with a curious glitter in his eyes.

"I'll tell you on the night we put the rollers under Braine and company."

Jones stared long and intently at his young partner. What did he really know?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAD REAL CAUSE FOR GRIEF

Happy Event, Under the Circumstances, Brought Reverse of Joy to the Small Boy.

"Boo-hoo!" yelled the small boy disconsolately, as he wandered down the street, kneading his eyes with his knuckles.

"My dear little chap, what's the trouble?" asked a benevolent old gentleman, stopping a moment for a belated view of the small, miserable creature.

"My sister's getting married to-day!" he sobbed out the youngster wretchedly, and then again made the street resound with his lute lament.

"But, my dear little chap," exclaimed the kindly old soul, bending down to stroke the youngster's head consolingly, "you ought to be very glad your sister is going to be happy. Anyway, it's nothing to cry over."

The "dear little chap" jerked his head free and burst into more violent and ear-piercing music as he spluttered sarcastically:

"Oh, ain't it? If it'd been paid for a quarter a week to keep out of the way when her young man came to the house, you wouldn't be sorry when your sister had gone and got married, would you?"

Name for the Indian Children.

Small people catch on to much more from the talk of their elders than grownups generally suppose, says the Caldwell News. A little girl of four and one-half years one day last week was poring over her primer. It was a lesson about Indians. The mother explained the pictures to the little one, telling her some of the customs of the tribe, and ended by telling her the Indian "names."

The next day the girl was heard to "read." "The Indians do not live in houses, and they call their children Bal Moooses."

Aid for Stricken Poland.

Kenosha—Denominational lines were wiped out in the taking of collections for the Polish relief fund and every church of the faith joined in making a contribution of \$454.03 to the fund to be sent to Poland by the American relief commission.

Daughters of G. A. R. to Meet.

Kenosha—The annual state meeting of the Daughters of the Grand Army will be held at Wausau, beginning on June 14, and continuing three days.

Police Department to Be Probred.

Neenah—The common council unanimously passed a resolution that the police and fire commission conduct an investigation regarding the alleged disorderly houses were in operation here.

Excepts Position of Visiting Nurse.

Wausau—Miss Elizabeth Toffendorf of Milwaukee has accepted the position of visiting nurse at the Children's Infirmary.

ASSEMBLY KILLS ANTI-HAZING BILL

ASSEMBLYMEN PIEPER AND NORDMAN ASSERT STUDENTS GO TO EXCESS.

ABSENT VOTING ADVANCED

House Favors Measure Calling For a Payment of Ten Dollars by Those Taking Bar Examinations.

Madison, June 10, 1915.

The Culbertson anti-hazing bill was killed by the assembly today. Assemblyman Carl Pieper and Edward Nordman, who asserted university students indulge in violent forms of hazing.

The Pieper bill for voting by mail was sent to engrossment by the assembly. The bill provides that any one who has to be away from his home on election day can obtain a ballot from the town, village or city clerk and mark this ballot in the presence of any one who is entitled to vote.

The assembly also passed the Board bill appropriating \$2,000 annually for the establishment and maintenance of a state game farm in Vilas county. Senators Hanson and Stevens were the only members voting against the bill. The senate passed the Achey bill, increasing the jurisdiction of the Municipal court of Chippewa county.

Two Big Bills Due.

During the week the house will pass on the bill reorganizing the state tax commission, and the measure creating a state board of education. The administration is strongly entrenched in the house, and these bills will be passed easily, as a member expressed it, "the bottom drops out of the legislative back."

When this chapter is completed, practically all important legislation not acted upon, will rest upon the shoulders of the senators.

Bills creating the state board of public welfare, state board of agriculture, printing board, conservation board and the measure consolidating the fire marshal's department with the state insurance department, already have been sent to the senate.

When the tax commission bill and the educational bill reach the upper house, the assembly will have cleaned its slate so far as measures of major importance are concerned, and a large number of the assemblymen will leave for their homes.

William F. Allen, who is acting as chairman of the steering committee, the administration appears to have struck its gait in the assembly. Philipp men in the house are letting the opposition do most of the talking with a view of touching a vote without delay.

Would Charge Higher Fares.

The question of whether or not the state should go into an investigation to see whether railroads of the state should be granted the right to collect 2 1/2 cents a mile from passengers, was given a hearing before the joint committee on corporations of the senate and transportation of the assembly.

Those who appeared for the bill included Elliot W. Nash of the Chicago and Northwestern road, B. F. Potter, James C. Pond and W. A. Hayes of the Soo line. George Gordon of La Crosse and others. While the Northwestern and Soo roads were represented at the hearing no one appeared for the Milwaukee road, which is understood not to approve of the attempt to bring this matter up at this time.

Mr. Nash gave the reasons which led the roads to present the petitions to the two houses to have the matter of passenger rates investigated. Mr. Nash admitted the companies were responsible for the petitions presented in each house, saying that these petitions had been sent to station agents. He said the railroads were asking the senate and the interstate commerce commission had said a passenger fare of 2 1/2 cents was just; that the roads had put out on steel cars in place of wooden ones; that increased wages were paid employees, and the cost of material had gone up.

Mr. Nash said that the railroad of the state paid into the state treasury \$6,000 every day, amounting to \$2,000,000 annually, and for this reason they were entitled to relief.

Mr. Potter called attention to the fact that the northern part of the state still needed railroads and they would not be built unless the money could be obtained and this could not be done unless a fair remuneration on the investment could be guaranteed. This could not be done when passenger business represented a loss. The principal argument for the companies was made by Mr. Hayes.

Regulation of Boxing.

There was a short but sharp debate over the state athletic bill, after which the assembly concurred in the senate amendment which provides that no boxing shall be held in any city or village unless the common council, by resolution, permits. This amendment, Mr. Hedding said he accepted as a compromise with those who opposed the bill.

The bill by Senator Monk regarding the age of consent for women was sent to a third reading after it had been amended to make the age 16 instead of 18 years. This bill, too, caused a great deal of so-called oratory before a vote could be taken.

Fraternal Risk Bill.

The Arnehan bill providing that fraternal societies can make two classes of risks was on the calendar for a reconsideration of the vote by which the senate amendment had been nonconcurrent in this was done, and the amendment was then carried in. The bill 530-S, relating to division of taxes of public utilities, so that counties would receive a portion, was nonconcurrent in the assembly.

Morgan Eugene Law Killed.

The assembly refused concurrence in the senate amendment to the Morgan Eugene law. This amendment provided that no woman under 45 years, or man of any age, except to marry a woman over the age of 45 years, either of whom was a common drunkard, habitual criminal, epileptic, feeble minded

REPORT OF WOOD COUNTY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION FOR MAY

Issued by Wood County Agricultural School.

Eighty cows made the forty pound list this month. In the association there are 264 Holsteins, pure bred and grade, 116 Guernseys pure bred and grade, Twenty Jerseys, pure bred and grade, 121 natives and all other breeds.

Following is the percentage of the total number tested that made the forty pound list. Holsteins, 17 per cent, 21 per cent and others 3 per cent. This is a pretty good argument for the dairy breeds.

Some herds of special interest are numbers 23, 31, 1, and 4. Look at the records of these breeds and compare what they are doing with the results that you are getting from your own cows.

Herd	No.	Cows	Lbs.	Average	Profit
1	11	32	8.51	37	11
2	11	26	8.56	41	11
3	14	28	8.56	2	11
4	12	19	6.55	2	11
5	6	21	2.61	1	11
6	29	45	7.98	6	11

Owner of Cow	Name	Breed	Age	When Fresh	Pounds Butterfat
T. I. White	Thane	Gr. Jersey	5	2-7-15	42
J. W. Rolms	Lily	Reg. Hol.	7	3-24-15	51
J. W. Rolms	Pamie	Reg. Hol.	7	2-3-15	48
J. W. Rolms	Pamie 2nd.	Reg. Hol.	4	2-6-15	45
J. W. Rolms	Ramona	Reg. Hol.	8	2-13-15	48
J. W. Rolms	Medes	Reg. Hol.	7	3-8-15	50
J. W. Rolms	Abbie	Reg. Hol.	7	3-8-15	50
Chas. Tompkins	Abbie	Reg. Hol.	7	3-8-15	50
	Nellie	Gr. Jersey	5	10-16-14	51
	Laura	Gr. Jersey	6	1-15-15	50
	Flower	Reg. Hol.	6	4-22-15	50
	Stacy	Reg. Hol.	6	4-22-15	50
	Jack	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Mollie	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	W. P. Gurney	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Gurney	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Bessie	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Cherry	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Polly	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Flora	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Lily	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Curry	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	H. B. Reg.	Gr. Jersey	5	12-16-14	48
	Spot	Gr. Jersey	4	1-15-15	50
	Goldie	Gr. Jersey	4	1-15-15	50
	Rat	Reg. Hol.	8	1-15-15	50
	No. 2	Reg. Hol.	7	1-15-15	50
	No. 3	Reg. Hol.	4	1-15-15	50
	No. 4	Reg. Hol.	3	1-15-15	50
	No. 5	Reg. Hol.	2	1-15-15	50
	No. 6	Reg. Hol.	2	1-15-15	50
	No. 7	Reg. Hol.	2	1-15-15	50
	No. 8	Reg. Hol.	2	1-15-15	50
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	No. 99	Reg. Hol.	2	1-15-15	50
	No. 100	Reg. Hol.	2	1-15-15	50

Some Items of Special Interest in the Forty Pound List.

Three cows make over 72 pounds of fat for the month. Mr. Butters cow makes 74 carrying 72 pounds. Wm. Schulz has a two year old that made 72 pounds.

Study the forty pound list. Compare it with last month's. Study the herds that have a high average of fat and also a high profit. Compare them with your own.

Some herds are making a good average of butter fat but seem to be eating their heads off.

Report submitted by: W. W. Clark, Secretary. Wm. Bassler, Tester.

Cooling Wash Stops That Itch

Yes—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in 5 seconds. Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, for the relief of itching, and the itch is gone. Your burning skin is instantly relieved. You have skin relief from all summer skin troubles. We can give you a good size trial bottle of the genuine D. D. D. Prescription for only 25 cents. Don't fail to try this famous remedy for any kind of summer skin trouble. We know D. D. D. will give you instant relief.

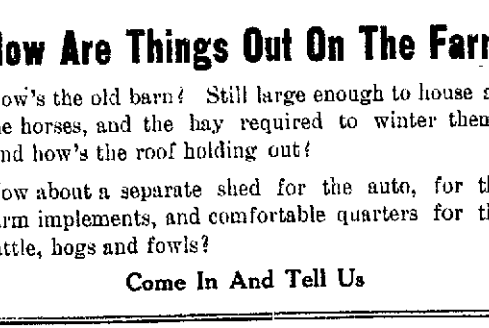
J. E. DALY, Druggist.

How Are Things Out On The Farm

How's the old barn? Still large enough to house all the horses, and the hay required to winter them? And how's the roof holding out?

How about a separate shed for the auto, for the farm implements, and comfortable quarters for the cattle, hogs and fowls?

Come In And Tell Us



W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

M. G. GORDON, Manager

RUDOLPH

Local Saturday afternoon a meeting was held at the school hall to elect officers and choose a site for a new graded school. Co. Supt. Geo. A. Varney was present. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Jackson; Treasurer, S. C. Hattelle; Secretary, Frank Miller. The two areas of land on the south east corner of Peter and Jackson streets were offered for sale to help the officers in constituting a building committee.

Medes and Robinson and Francis Rayburn were shopping in your city on Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott went to your city Tuesday morning to see her sister, Lottie Richards who is ill.

The Ladies Aid of the Catholic church will meet at Medes and Robinson and Francis Rayburn's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Akey is slowly recovering from a stroke of paralysis which she had a short time ago.

Mrs. Lela Whitmore and three children of Lantana are visiting at the W. J. Clark home.

Joe Clark spent Sunday with her parents in Merrill.

Dr. Jackson took the evening train out to his auto Monday and they went out to Wausau, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Root and baby and Mrs. Maud Robinson went to Stevens Point Sunday afternoon to hear the band concert.

Rudolph will celebrate the 5th of July this year in great style. There will be all kinds of races and a good time for all kinds of folks and enjoy yourself.

Louise Hattelle went to the Rapids on Saturday on his bicycle and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Frank Spaulding of Stevens Point was a business caller here Sunday.

The Mabel orchestra gave a dance at Richards' hall Tuesday evening.

The Hattelle family has again changed hands as Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Versch of Sheboygan purchased it and took possession Monday.

SIGEL

Mrs. Mace Coleman arrived here last week from Grand Rapids, Michigan and will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Robert Berg came up from Grand Rapids and will spend his summer vacation at the home of his grand parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Daulton a baby boy one day last week.

Mrs. Sophia Lindstrom came home last week from Alabama where she has been spending the past two years.

Mr. P. Pershing was the victim of a surprise party on Saturday evening when a group of friends dropped in without any previous announcement the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant informal refreshments being served and everything done to give the guests a good time.

O. Holstrom went down to Port Edwards on Saturday to spend a few days.

Misses Agda and Lillian Lindstrom are attending institute at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Stedberg leaves this noon for Grand Rapids after a visit at the Gus Anderson home.

Mrs. George Coumbs of Sherry visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Rose Perch graduates this week at the Wood County Normal at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharkey have moved to Grand Rapids to reside.

SARATOGA

The sale of C. A. Bekman's herd Wednesday June 2nd, was well attended. The stock was in demand and brought good prices. Some of the stock brought more than it was worth in the market and choice cows were in demand.

John Strowsky, on the B. M. Gibson place, bought two grade Holstein cows the Bekman sale paying \$18.00 for them. He also bought several chickens at 10 cents per chicken.

We understand that Mr. Gibson is expected here this week.

Mr. R. Goldsmith of Vesper and Mr. Wilson of Kothier called at "Ball Run" one day last week. We learned that Mr. Wilson has traded his farm, the August Johnson place, for the hotel and saloon at Vesper.

Mrs. Weller returned Thursday from Milwaukee where she had gone to bury her father, our late neighbor Mr. Weller.

Strawberries are ripening, gooseberries are sour, and the garden seeds is nearly taking its time getting big enough for eating but not yet to eat.

A shrubbery which might have been a disappointment had it not been so small. Why, actually the dew of last Saturday night was very much greater in dampness. But then, as the old woman said, every little bit helps.

Sunday afternoon we are enjoying the cool western breeze, the whip-poor-wills, the chirping of the squirrels in the attic and the chirping of a family of robins in our back yard. The drowsy tinkling fall, the adjacent fall, we will this sheet fold, seek out mounds in repose.

Mr. J. B. Weller is expected to speak tomorrow night by reading the news from "Sleepy Hollow," a book which predicts down in Illinois, so you didn't get it right home the "Hollow School Master".

PLOVER ROAD

Miss Anna Walter is in the Rapids this week visiting friends and attending the graduation exercises at the Normal.

The George Fisher family have moved on a farm that they recently purchased near Rudolph and Willie Voigt has moved onto his farm.

The program at the Washington school Thursday evening was well attended and all report a big program.

Miss Lulu Nelson and two brothers and cousin from City Point came to attend the program at the school.

There was a farewell party in honor of the George Fisher family who moved Friday.

Mrs. Lulu Nelson closed her school with a picnic which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moll gave a farewell party at their home in honor of Lulu Nelson Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and eating. A lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

Fredie Beel of Marshfield and Leroy Lutz of Grand Rapids are visiting at the Lulu Nelson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krueger of Plover spent Sunday at the Nelsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voigt.

Miss Lulu Nelson has gone to Grand Rapids to spend a week with her sister before going to her home in City Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter spent Sunday evening at the Willie Voigt home.

KELLNER

Mr. A. H. Hjerstedt left for Chicago on Saturday.

The invitations for the wedding of Wm. Knute and Anna Sager, to take place June 2nd, have been issued.

Mrs. Powers of Chicago made a business trip up here one day last week.

Mr. Hastings visited his brother at Stratford last week.

Mrs. G. H. Moore is at Spring Creek this week.

Mrs. A. M. Lesack and daughter of Port Keweenaw, visited at the Williams Loutouk home last week.

Mrs. W. Warren was called to Montello Saturday by the illness of a relative.

Albert Sager made a business trip to Port Edwards Monday.

Andrew Karsboom of Grand Rapids is spending the week with his grandmother Mrs. A. Russ.

A man often says that he has changed his mind about doing a thing when he really means that his wife has changed it for him.

MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed 8 1/2 @ 9
Beef 5-6
Hens 13
Hats, Timothy 10-12
Potatoes 55
Rye 51-54
Butter 20-24
Patent Flour 37-40
Rye Flour 37-40
Eggs, Fresh 18
Wheat 9-11
Hides 10-11

The man that shows his love for his wife by bringing her home a few flowers every week has it all over the fellow who shows his love for his wife by ordering a \$20 wreath for her casket when she dies.

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Legal Blanks at the Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and baby of Duluth arrived last Wednesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen.

Fred and Harold Nelson and Herbert Jensen attended the school exercises at Plover Road school last Thursday and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. N. Nelson and family named to Nettieville last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Second left for Green Bay Monday to stay with her son.

Mrs. Claude and children are spending a couple of weeks at Grand Rapids.

A carload of 20 cows arrived from St. Paul on Monday to be placed on Mr. Goebel's farm east of here.

Mr. E. Henderson came home Monday after finishing his school at Black River Falls.

Mrs. John Bernerick and mother, Mrs. C. Deussen left for Eau Claire Tuesday.

Loran Ellis was elected school clerk last Monday evening for district number 8.

Miss Lillian and Margaret Christenson of Hay Creek spent Sunday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Jensen held services at Pray Sunday. Mr. Thayer spoke in the church in the morning.

L. Nelson went to Pray Sunday to do some carpenter work for Pava Dickness.

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BIRON

Albert Zager and family were out auto riding Sunday in their new auto. Mr. Zager is quite handy at the wheel already.

George Richards was in your city a few times the past week to see Lottie who has been laid up with a sore foot.

William Leona was seen in our burg the past week with a load of hay for George Fisher.

George Fisher and wife were in your city the past week.

A. L. Akey and son Earl were in your city on Tuesday attending the fair. While there Earl purchased a new car, considerably less than the price in the city.

Charley Hanna was in your city looking for a horse trade.

Wm. Fleck purchased a horse from Perry Kohn on Tuesday in your city and traded his span of geese for a day mare and \$500.

Louise Jacobson was in your city last Tuesday and took the fair.

Ray Cooper and family were at Rudolph last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Charley Whitmore and family, who have a good stock of fish, he states that he never caught so many before in his life.

Joe Klappa was in your city on business Tuesday.

C. C. Cummings and wife were in your city on Tuesday looking over the carnival.

Mrs. E. L. Bassett of Austin, Minn., and Sunday school children of your city were in our burg one day the past week at the Harmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruehl and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crockett and son were in our burg one day the past week calling on friends.

Mrs. Thomas McGrath was tendered a surprise party one day the past week the last of the month.

Charley Williamson was in your city one day the past week.

One of Earl Kuhn's children were on the sick list the past week.

Joe Seewer and wife were in your city one day the past week.

John Johnson was in your city one day the past week.

Earl Akey was in your city one day the past week.

George Richards, Jeff Akey and Douglas Goughall all took in the carnival in your city.

Mrs. Frank Meander, son Sophia Olson, of South St. Cloud, Minn., is here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanna and Miss Rose Charlie went to Rudolph Sunday to have the Bates table hauled.

Alma Shubert went to your city Saturday night on business.

Harry Hiltunen was seen in our burg one day the past week.

See the moving picture show at the Park Hill this week. It will be a good attraction for the past week.

Machine No. 1 and 2 will be repaired soon by replacing the dryer rolls.

Mrs. C. A. Akey and Mrs. Percy Kemper were in your city the past week.

Joe Seewer and wife were in your city on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Simon Crockett of Rudolph was in our burg last week visiting her daughter and family.

Earl Akey is working in the paper mill for a while.

Henry Lipitz was in your city the past week taking in the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Atwood were in your city a few times the past week.

Frank and Joe Janski took in the carnival in your city the past week.

Wm. Young was in your city one day the past week taking in the sights.

VANDERBESSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and two daughters, Mabel and Florence were guests of Mr. Jones' family Sunday.

Luca Seewer of Oak Ridge spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Seewer's.

Ed Holtz had the unfortunate to lose a horse last week.

M. S. Wingebrand was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children of Grand Marsh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero last week.

Ed Holtz purchased an \$80 buggy one day the past week at Pinfield.

Everybody came to our club Saturday night at the Johnson home.

Billy Carlson, who has been working at Orono, N. D., came home Saturday night.

Edwin Brown and wife who have been visiting his parents here returned home on Saturday. Earl Tuttle drove them to Nelsons' house.

Richard Carlson and L. Weller were Grand Rapids shoppers Monday.

Howard Brown was a Grand Rapids visitor on Monday.

Lily Jero spent Sunday at Fred Holme's at Big Flats.

Those who attended the dance at S. W. Brown's Friday report a good time.

(Last Week's Items.)

The school for the blind at New York is now in session.

Mrs. R. H. Miller and two children of Grand Marsh are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wollert a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Madison are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown.

The dance at the John Nelsons' Saturday night was quite well attended and all report a fine time.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Sunday school in the school house every Sunday. Everybody come.

S. W. Brown has erected a fine new kitchen on his house, they will give a dinner in Friday evening.

Robbie Holmes of Big Flats was a caller in this burg on Sunday.

Fred Burdette of Pinfield passed thru this burg Sunday on his way to New York to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette.

Mr. Peter Brown from Grand Rapids was a caller at Israel Jero's Friday.

MEEHAN

Clinton Chalmers is working in a machine shop down at Madison.

Quite a number from here went to Stevens Point Sunday to attend the Advent camp meeting.

Rev. Melkko of Grand Rapids will preach at the Church Sunday afternoon on June 20th at 2 o'clock.

B. S. L. T. and B. G. Fox started for Wausau Tuesday morning to attend the annual encampment of G. A. R. and S. V.

The school meeting last Monday night passed off quietly and Fred Fox was elected clerk. It was decided to hold nine months school and do some remodeling on the interior of the building. Dr. Whitehead was present and held president of the county board gave an appreciated address.

Dr. Alborn of Stevens Point is testing the merits of soy beans on his sand farm. They prove to be a valuable crop on the light jack pine soil.

Orin Clendenen is getting along quite well although he is unable to do any work since his last accident, which was a motor cycle accident. He was riding along and the gasoline splashed from the tank onto his clothing and they were ignited from the light jack pine soil.

He was severely burned and will be laid up for a while.

A Medical Book Free

By Dr. N. A. Goddard

Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stones, Colic, Gout, or Chronic Catarrhs of any kind, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you, in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases, have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely, more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, who says his love for his wife, before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Tuesday July 6th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

DOINGS AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL, HIS EVENING

An entertainment will be given at the training school this evening under the title of "The Pageant of the Seasons." It will be held in the gymnasium of the school on the lawn outside the building, and will take the place of the regular graduating exercises. Should it be rainy this evening the program will take place tomorrow night. The time set for the beginning of the doings is 8:20 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death of Ludwig Zeeman.
Ludwig Zeeman, one of the old residents of the town of Sigel, died at his home in that town this morning. He was born in Germany in the province of Posen on the 21st of January, 1827. He had long been a resident of this country, and lived in the town of Sigel for more than 25 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, having gone with the company that went from this city at the beginning of the war.

This wife died about twelve years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. E. T. Roberts, Louis Zeeman, Ferdinand Zeeman, Mrs. Alfred Canning, and P. A. Zeeman.

The funeral will occur on Friday from the home in the town of Sigel, the funeral being conducted by the G. A. R. Post, of which he was a member.

Was Out for a Time.
Ed Bremer was arrested on Thursday morning with being drunk and disorderly and upon being hauled up before one of the local justices he was given a fine and costs amounting to \$7.50. Bremer had been drunk the night before, and while on his feet had thrown pepper into the eyes of Mike Wabatz. Later he stated that he had mistaken Wabatz for another party, and that he had no intention of injuring the young man in question at all.

Mrs. E. Pelter and daughter Esther are visiting with George Pelter at Urbana, Ill., and attending the commencement exercises at the Urbana university, where George is a member of the faculty.

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Small pocketbook containing a \$5 bill on Sunday between 12th and 14th streets. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE—4 lots in Cloverdale, corner Hale and 19 ave. Telephone 162.

FOR SALE—60 gallon Bowser tank, pump and hose. As good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Ask A. E. Sutor at the Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull ready for service. O. J. Leo, R. 3.

FOR RENT—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Handsome rubber tired top buggy, also runabout. Can be had cheap if taken at once. J. S. Thompson, Badger Box & Lumber Co.

LUMBER FOR SALE—I have 25,000 feet of A No. 1 pine lumber and about 4,000 feet of red oak for sale at my place in the town of Randolph, four miles from the city. A bargain for anyone buying on building. John Hansen, R. D. 2. June 15.

FOR SALE—A twin cylinder Harley Davidson motor cycle for sale at the Jensen Garage.

FOR SALE—A fine Piano of good tone and practically as good as new. Will be sold to less than half of original cost. Apply at Tribune Office.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Trade with the home Merchant.

Mrs. James Boag was a Wausau visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Roenias is visiting her parents at Richwood.

J. E. Brooks has sold his American roadster to Harvey Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell were Arpin visitors on Sunday.

Miss Edith Podawiltz visited with friends in Green Bay on Sunday.

Walter Wood spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Herman Ruzer visited with friends in Green Bay on Sunday.

Floyd Palmer of Fond du Lac visited with friends in this city on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ragan is visiting with Miss Delores Ward at Babcock this week.

Mr. Radford of the South Side has gone to Ashland where he will be employed.

We Wudtke of Cecil, Wis., is in the city today attending the Bonow-Roman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Florida are in the city for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Weeks.

Miss Anna Kirkland returned last week from an extended visit at Washington, D. C., where she was attending the Georgetown University the past year.

Frank Jackson and Miss Nettie Horton of Barton were married by Justice Panamville on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gotschick, accompanied by Mr. Gotschick's mother, were visiting at New London on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Cowell departed on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Morgan Morris, at Glenside, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Orlor, of St. D., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilchrist on Fourth Ave. north.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau is in the city on Monday visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Fred Gerlach and daughter Helen of Wausau were guests at the Wm. Kernin and Ed. Spafford homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Kayser returned to their home in Chicago after spending a week in the city visiting at the Arthur Sickles home.

Mrs. Flora Penny and little son of Ladysmith is spending a couple of weeks in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Townsend.

Mrs. A. Semrow is visiting with relatives in Milwaukee for a week. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Deemerly of Merrill.

A lodge of the Catholic order of Foresters has been organized at Mosinee with Eugene Croteau, a former Randolph boy as Chief Ranger.

Clare Cradle, a retired Mehan farmer now living in Stevens Point was married in that city on Thursday to Mrs. Anna Smart of Sekouka.

Celia Emmons, Maude Esther Gill, and Hazel Williams of this city are among those who graduate from the Stevens Point Normal this year.

A. Sharer, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Randolph called at this office on Friday to advance his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldberg are moving to Green Bay this week. Mr. Goldberg having bought a 15 acre farm near that city where they will reside.

Miss Roma Chambers, who is attending the Academy at Winona arrived in the city on Friday for an extended visit with her father, W. R. Chambers.

Miss Christina Benson spent Sunday in Wausau. She was accompanied home by Miss Julia Tank, who will be a guest at the Benson home this week.

Chester Ridgman departed on Saturday for Peoria, Ill., where he will work on a farm during the summer and in the fall take up the study of agriculture.

Miss Irene Laramie visited with relatives in Green Bay on Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Sutor who has been visiting there for a week.

Miss Emma Vollert of St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, arrived in the city yesterday to spend two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vollert.

Miss Mary McMillan, who has been teaching at the River Falls Normal returned on Monday after a several days visit with her parents. She will teach summer school.

Mrs. Fred Wittenberg is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Kruske, on the west side. Attending physicians hold out no hope for her recovery.

About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprafka on Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Sprafka. All report a most enjoyable time.

John Mull, advertising man at the Johnson & Hill Co. store, leaves next week for Chicago where he will spend several days attending the National Convention of Advertising clubs.

Lieutenant Geo. W. Graves of Berlin stopped off in the city on Monday to visit his old chum, George B. McMillan. Together they are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Wausau.

C. M. Renne has moved his office into the building now occupied by Kampe & Schill as a garage. Mr. Renne will also look after the books and collections for Messrs. Kampe & Schill.

Mrs. Hugh Goggins has gone to Milwaukee for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Hayes. Mrs. Goggins will make her home with her son, B. R. Goggins upon her return.

Mrs. Robert Houston, nee Effie Goggins, of California is at present visiting at the home of Dr. D. J. Hayes at Milwaukee, but is expected to arrive in the city next week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Vivian Hoffman, who is attending the Oshkosh Normal, and Miss Leona, who has been attending the Marshfield high school, arrived in the city the past week to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kniffle and Miss Rose Bronkalla of Milwaukee are spending two weeks in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronkalla. Miss Agnes Bronkalla, who is employed at Eau Claire is expected home this week to visit her parents.

Miss Clara M. Johnson of Saratoga who is teaching in the state of Washington, writes the Tribune from San Francisco that she is at present attending the big exposition, but expects to arrive home about July 1st, to spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents on R. F. D. 6.

Adam Zimmerman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at this office on Friday while in the city on business. He recently returned from Waukesha where he had spent a week visiting his daughter. Mr. Zimmerman reports that the season is no farther advanced in Waukesha county than it is here and that the farmers are not as far along with their work.

Make Lemense visited with relatives in Green Bay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg have returned from a visit at Merrill.

Mrs. George Kinstler is visiting relatives in Milwaukee for a week.

Judge Hugo Wagner was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Any. Theo. W. Brazeau is a business visitor in Milwaukee and Madison.

James & Elbe received another carload of Ford touring cars on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus visited with relatives in Green Bay on Sunday.

Leon Foley has accepted a position in Ott's Pharmacy during the vacation.

Prof. E. L. Hayward and two daughters are visiting relatives at Hancock.

Mrs. W. E. Wheelan has been in Madison on business for several days this week.

John Jung was confined to his home the past week with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. J. B. Weber of Saratoga departed on Saturday for a visit at Madison.

Albert D. Linet of Baton is visiting with his friend, John Alexander, at Port Edwards.

Miss Anna Kirkland returned last week from an extended visit at Albert Lee and Randolph, Minn.

Mrs. Herman Abel is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Schreyer at Johnson Creek.

John Gresser, who is employed in Stevens Point came over on Sunday and spent the day with his family.

Mrs. Mabel Vogt of Sausbury, Mo., is here on an extended visit with her sister, A. E. Weatherwax.

Mrs. L. P. Matthews departed on Sunday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Shobon and Green Bay.

Chas. Schneider one of the besting farmers of the town of Sigel was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Joe Grandshaw of Mosinee was a business visitor in the city on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Mayne Ponamville and Miss Belle Quinn departed the past week for Los Angeles to take in the exposition.

Mrs. Frank Weiland and sister, Miss Gabriel Smith are visiting at the N. Weiland home in Appleton for a week.

Mrs. Herman Risow and daughter Arvilla and son Herman departed on Saturday for a visit at Milwaukee and Columbus.

H. Bassauer, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Bassauer is a breeder of pure Holstein-Friesian cattle and is meeting with success.

Mrs. E. T. McCarthy and cousin, Miss Jessie Mosher drove to Leola last Friday remaining until Monday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosher. Miss Mosher expects to leave on Thursday for her home after a few days visit here.

Henry Schuler who is now located on a half section homestead near Charleston N. D., arrived in the city the past week for a two weeks visit with his mother and to dispose of some property he owns here. Mr. Schuler has been on his homestead the past twelve months and is well pleased with that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calkins visited in Stevens Point on Sunday.

Mrs. John Morse of Green Lake is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weeks.

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Death of Ludwig Zeeman.

Ludwig Zeeman, one of the old residents of the town of Sigel, died at his home in this town this morning. He was born in Germany in 1845, and came to this country in 1870. He was a member of the town of Sigel for many years, and was a well-known citizen. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday at the home of the deceased. The burial will take place in the town of Sigel.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Trade with the home Merchant.

Mr. James Baggie is a Wausau visitor on Sunday.

Mr. Otto Koenig is visiting her parents at Kenosha.

J. E. Brooks has sold his American residence to Harvey Geo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell were Arpin visitors on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Portawitz visited with friends in Green Bay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus visited with friends in Green Bay on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ragan is visiting with Miss Holmes Ward at Babcock this week.

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Atty. Theo. W. Bruzzen is a business visitor in Milwaukee and Madison.

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Leon Poley has accepted a position in Ott's Pharmacy during the vacation.

Prof. E. L. Hayward and two daughters are visiting relatives at Hancock.

Atty. W. E. Whelan has been in Madison on business for several days.

John Jung was confined to his home the past week with an attack of influenza.

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A SCANDAL AT THE ELYSEE

"There was the MacMahon affair, which was not without interest, and to which, moreover, those miserable journals never really obtained a clue. I caught vaguely at this name of the great marshal, whose sudden and unexpected resignation of the French presidency had formed one of the most startling episodes of modern history.

"Is it possible that you are in a position to throw light on the events which brought about the fall of this president?" I ventured to exclaim.

"It is precisely that of which I was about to speak," he answered. "But about to speak, I want you to know that it is not a story of great delicacy, involving the honor of a lady, one for whom I cherish a peculiar esteem. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to promise me beforehand that you will not allow yourself to utter a word of this story regarding the conduct of any lady which is not consistent with the most scrupulous respect."

"But, M. l'ambassadeur," I was begging, when he stopped me with a gesture.

"It is enough, I know well that you do not possess the gross mind of your countrymen. One more stipulation: I did not receive the particulars of this strange affair from the duke of Magenta, but from a person who is still alive, and whose name must, therefore, not be mentioned between us. Swear that you will respect my reserve on this point also!"

I renewed my assurances, with increased warmth.

"The duke of Magenta, as you know, without doubt, was an Irishman by descent, and was not free from the impulsive temper of his truly generous countrymen. He had always been so much attracted by France, that at the same time a sincere patriot, and in spite of the fact that he owed his marshal's baton and his dukedom to the third Napoleon, he remained faithful to the republic. It was the fourth of September, 1871, which brought about the death of the emperor, and an explanation of his strange conduct, which brought about his fall, and which have left so melancholy a shadow upon his name.

"Everyone who knows anything about MacMahon is aware of his extreme fondness for flowers, which always distinguished him, and his friends frequently sent him offerings of flowers. It did not cause him surprise, therefore, on taking his seat at the breakfast table one morning towards the latter part of his term of office, to perceive on his plate a tiny bouquet of lilies. These exquisite flowers had evidently been chosen with great care, and they were arranged with an elegance in which the president quickly divined the agency of a woman.

"When he came to look for the card which usually accompanied such tributes, he was disappointed to find that the donor had chosen to remain anonymous.

"Distracted by another matter which claimed his attention, the president laid aside the delicate offering after a few moments, and dismissed the incident from his mind.

"But on the following morning, at the same hour, he was at once astonished and charmed to find a second bouquet, similar in all respects to that of the day before. This time the marshal, piqued by the mystery, made inquiries among his intimates.

"At first he furnished no information; but on a president becoming insistent, a lady at length confessed that she had been bribed to place the flowers on his master's plate, without disclosing the source from which they were received.

"The marshal was now thoroughly interested. He questioned the page further, and at the end of the day he had received the two bouquets from a lady who had contrived to intercept him each morning in the Champs Elysees. The lady, it appeared, had been closely veiled, but had nevertheless impressed the boy with the fact that she was both young and beautiful.

"No more was needed to complete the fascination of the old marshal, who returned to the end of his life that ardent devotion to the fair sex which is the distinguishing mark of a soldier and a Frenchman—a love of which I who speak to you have also sometimes been accused, and which I am not, perhaps, sufficiently ashamed.

"MacMahon gave the page strict orders to look out for the lady again the next morning, in case she should mean to repeat her delicate attentions.

"Do not allow her to leave," he said, "and if you are careful to tell her that you have received her bouquets, and describe the anxiety I have displayed to learn the identity of my unknown benefactor, for whom I already cherish the most tender sentiments in advance."

"The page faithfully carried out his instructions. The next morning a new bouquet of lilies, even more elegant than the former two, rewarded the impatience of the marshal. But the page was unable to gratify his curiosity with any fresh details with regard to the mysterious donor.

"Thus repulsed, the president was compelled to stifle his eagerness, and to await the pleasure of the fair unknown. The following two days saw the offering of the bouquet renewed in the same manner, but on the third morning MacMahon's hopes were dashed to the highest pitch by the detection of a tiny piece of paper, so-

creted among the bells of the flowers. He snatched it forth, and deciphered with some difficulty the perfect but microscopic penmanship:

"Why do you not wear my flowers?"

"This was the whole message. But, laconic as it was, the marshal perceived that it contained a promise of something more. It was evident that these lilies were to be regarded as the medium of communication, and that his obedience to the hint conveyed in the note would be taken as an evidence of his wish to gratify the unknown."

"Every day, towards four o'clock, it was the custom for the president to drive out in public to the Bois de Boulogne, where his carriage led the procession of fashion around the famous lake. On this afternoon MacMahon drove forth as usual, but it was observed that, contrary to his usual habit, the president wore in the buttonhole of his coat a superb bouquet of flowers, which completely concealed his Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

He had rounded the lake for the last time, and was preparing to return home, when he saw a small but handsome carriage approaching, drawn by a single horse, in which a lady closely veiled was seated by herself. The parcels of the carriage displayed no crest, and there was nothing distinctive about the livory of the coachman. As she came opposite the presidential equipage, the occupant of the carriage raised a small bunch of flowers, corresponding to that worn by the gallant marshal, in her hand, as though to inhale their fragrance. The president started forward on his seat, and at the same moment the lady turned her head slightly, and allowed him to perceive that she was imprinting a kiss on her bouquet. Before he could respond, or do anything further to challenge her attention, the two carriages had passed each other, and the lady of the lilies was lost to view.

"The following morning he received another bouquet, to which a morsel of paper was attached, inscribed with the one word—'Thanks!'

"Encouraged by this gesture, the president again wore the flowers during the afternoon drive, but this time he was better prepared, and the moment the carriage of the unknown appeared in sight he detached his lilies from his buttonhole, and raised them to his lips with eagerness as she came opposite to him. He was rewarded by a faint smile, but perceptible bow from the lady, who had drawn her veil far enough to disclose a chin of exquisite delicacy, and lips of perfect shape and redness.

"It was with the most intense eagerness that the president descended to breakfast on the following morning. He had a presentiment that the affair was about to take a more practical turn, and he was not deceived. As the carriage which again accompanied him approached, he saw a note, exquisitely scented, and sealed with the impression of a dove bearing an olive-leaf in its beak.

"Dismissing his attendants, lest they should observe his agitation, the marshal cut open the missive with the utmost care, and read the following:

"If you care to accept my flowers from my own hand, let your page bring to me a key to the small gate in the Elysee gardens; and expect me tomorrow night at ten. I confide in the honor of an officer of France."

"That was all; but it was enough. Overcome with joy at the prospect of a meeting with the woman who had so soon met and charmed him from a distance, the marshal took care to procure the desired key, which he entrusted to the page with the necessary instructions.

"You will not expect me to enter into the details of this meeting. On her arrival the lady again veiled herself, but in response to the pressing solicitations of MacMahon she at length consented to lower half of her face, the charms of which more than fulfilled the expectations of the enamored marshal.

"M. le Marechal," she said, addressing him by his military title, "although as chief of the republic, although the steps which may wear a romantic tinge, I beg you to believe that I have some serious reasons for wishing to converse with you."

"Nay, mademoiselle," returned the president, "what can there be more serious than the feeling with which you have inspired me? It is my 'lady of the lilies,' whom I have so anxiously desired to meet; do not, in the first moments of our encounter, seek to destroy the romance with which you have so adorably invested yourself."

"The young lady—for of her youthfulness there could be no doubt—gave a smile which allowed the marshal to see two perfect rows of teeth, as she replied:

"You have called me the 'lady of the lilies.' Have you not remembered by this time that the lily is a flower to which a certain political significance attaches itself?"

"The president started, and an expression of anger and chagrin showed itself on his face as the truth of the situation flashed upon him. The lily was, of course, the badge of the royal house of France, the emblem assumed on all occasions by the partisans of the Comte de Chambord. In effect, his companion was entitled to say, 'I have seduced the president of the republic by seducing his blooming youth, whose traditions were as well known as those of the violet of the

Napoleons of the Shamrock of old Ireland. It was the fact that he, the official head of the French republic, had openly paraded during three days these Royalist emblems in the midst of Paris, where their significance had without doubt been eagerly noted by thousands of spectators, and beheld himself totally compromised.

"As these reflections passed through his mind MacMahon ground his teeth and uttered a savage ejaculation under his breath. The lady of the lilies drew back, with a gesture of despair. 'Alas! what have I done?' she exclaimed, in pathetic tones. 'I meant merely to convince you that I was not a woman who had abandoned her self-respect, and I have offended you beyond recall!'

"As she spoke she raised her veil another inch, and the marshal beheld two lustrous eyes as beautiful as sapphires, which gleamed through the darkness as though they were about to be filled with tears.

"MacMahon was the president of France, but he was at the same time a man. Overcome by the touching spectacle, he forgot the graver aspect of the situation, and remembered only that he had caused distress to a woman. He instantly stopped to the side of the young girl, as he now perceived her to be, and began to reassure her.

"Believe me," he said, in a voice which combined respect with a certain tenderness, "when I tell you that I remember which has procured me the pleasure of your charming acquaintance, it is, on the contrary, I who ought to ask pardon for my presumption in daring to imagine that an old man like myself could inspire any interest other than a political one in a person so young and exquisite as yourself."

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"The President of the French Republic Cannot Betray His Oath."

"I have obtained access to you under false pretenses. Take back this key, which you will no longer be willing that I should avail myself of."

"The marshal waved back the key which she held out to him, with a gesture of reproach.

"Ah, mademoiselle, do not inflict on me so great a punishment! Do not tell me that my society has already become intolerable to you!"

"Then you are willing to continue to receive me—even in the character of a conspirator?" she cried.

"Oh, as for that, it is not for us mortals to complain of the character in which our addressees may choose to reveal themselves to us."

"I will give you time for reflection, M. le Marechal. When you desire to meet me here again at this hour, you have only to repeat the same signal."

"And that is?"

"A bouquet of lilies in the Bois."

"And she glided towards the garden door.

"One moment before you go! Interrupted the marshal. 'May I have any other name by which to dream of you than 'the lady of the lilies'?"

"If you like you may reproach me as 'Mademoiselle Fleur de Lys.'"

"And with these words she was gone. The door closed, and he heard the sound of a carriage rolling away. MacMahon returned more infatuated with his unknown charmer than ever, and he contrived, in delightful reveries on her fascinations, to forget the serious nature of the intrigue in which she evidently wished to entangle him.

"But in the meantime the affair had already produced its grave consequences. The spectacle of the president of the republic driving out day after day with a Royalist emblem in his buttonhole had created the most profound impression in Paris.

"The fact was that MacMahon had never been looked upon as an extreme monarchist. At the time that our statements were engaged behind her, the republicans which brought about the fall of the second empire, there was a question, as you may have heard, of restoring the ancient dynasty in the person of the Comte de Chambord. The chief obstacle which prevented this, in the course of the negotiations, was the Comte, actuated by an sincere belief in his hereditary rights, demanded that the lilies of the Valois should again be recognized in the national standard of France. It was MacMahon himself who, speaking in the name of the army, had refused the retention of the tricolor, that flag

so gloriously associated with the great memories of Austerlitz and Jena. This obstacle proved fatal; the third republic was constituted, and Henri V was left without a throne.

"Nevertheless, this affair had left behind it a general impression that MacMahon was not strongly opposed to the monarchy; and his election to the presidency a few years after the overthrow of the empire, seemed to have resigned himself to faithfully playing the part of the chief of the republic, and the hopes of the Royalists public, and the hopes of the Royalists public, and the hopes of the Royalists public.

"The president himself was, of course, the last person in Paris to whom these whispers were likely to penetrate. Carried away by his desire to meet his 'lady of the lilies' again, he did not hesitate to fulfill her instructions by once more driving out at night, and the lady of the lilies, with the fatal signal in his buttonhole, while all Paris was reeling under this fresh shock, the unconscious marshal sought his reward at the little door of the garden.

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"Things had now gone too far for him to hesitate. He accepted a rendezvous for the next day, and the unknown made her adieu in a manner which completed his enchantment.

"The following morning France was surprised to find itself still a republic. But the ministers in office had by this time taken the alarm. Thoroughly convinced that the president had made up his mind to betray the constitution, it did not occur to them to give him an opportunity of explaining his strange conduct. They therefore concerted their measures without consulting him, and he was left to walk blindly by his doom.

"Absorbed in his dream of the bewitching stranger, whom he now began to love, he was within his hour to hear of the overthrow of the republic, and the proclamation of Henri V at the Elysee.

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U. S. OPPOSES SALE OF WESTERN CANADA

CABINET GETS FACTS ON GERMAN EFFORTS TO BUY ARMS PLANTS.

COURT ACTION IS HINTED

Attorney General to Contend That the Sale of American War Supply Factories Perils the Public Welfare—Great Industries Named.

Washington, June 10.—President Wilson and his cabinet considered the news fact that German interests, reported backed by the German government, are negotiating for the purchase of the great gun and munitions-war plants in this country.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury laid the matter before the cabinet. Agents of the government, who have been following these German activities for several weeks.

The plants for which negotiations are on include that of Charles M. Schwab at Bethlehem, Pa., the Remington Small Arms works at Hartford, Conn., and the Cramp works at Philadelphia, which it is said Mr. Schwab is about to acquire; the Metallic Cartridge company, the Lexington carriage company, and other munitions and small arms works.

Included in the Schwab plant holdings are the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Massachusetts, and the Union Iron works, San Francisco, where it is reported parts of submarines are being made for English contract shipments being made through Canada.

This new move of the Germans involves the outlay of hundreds of millions, a gigantic financial operation in the face of war needs and conditions.

It is one of the most sensational developments of the European conflict, in connection with the United States, its consummation would lead to a serious disagreement if it not conflict with Great Britain and her allies.

The latter will demand the fulfillment of their contracts with these concerns. The German move is to prevent this delivery of munitions of war. With the consummation of the purchase the German owners could refuse to fill the contracts. They will not fear suits for broken contracts.

The whole matter is fraught with such possibilities of danger to this country, that Attorney General Gregory and the experts of the department of justice have taken up the question with a view of interposing legal obstacles. It may become necessary, it was suggested, to prevent such a sale on the ground of public welfare, because of strained relations with Germany.

The day's report of Secretary McAdoo stirred the cabinet as deeply almost as the resignation of Secretary Bryan. Complete reports were asked and the secret service arm of the government will be required to furnish immediately more complete and detailed information.

TEUTONS TAKE STANISLAU

Force Under Gen. Von Linsingen Moves East of Lemberg—Fall of City Predicted by Berlin.

Berlin, June 11.—The capture of Stanislaus, an important town on the railroad from Bukovina to Lemberg, and the isolation of the great Russian army operating in the Bukovina region was officially announced on Wednesday.

Heavy Russian re-enforcements are said to have been sent recently to Bukovina. The Austro-German forces have hopes of completely surrounding and capturing this great Russian force.

General von Linsingen has passed east of Lemberg, and the capture of the city of that city. The Austro-German troops captured 4,500 Russians in the fall of Stanislaus.

TEUTONS EVACUATE TOWN

Berlin Admits Neuville St. Vaast Was Given Up—Occupation of Village Is Important to French.

Berlin, June 11.—Neuville St. Vaast, a town north of Arras, for which the French have been fighting for more than a fortnight, has been evacuated by the Germans. It was admitted in an official statement given out on Wednesday by the German war office.

This announcement stated that the last group of houses in Neuville, held by the Germans, has been left in possession of the French attacking forces. The occupation of Neuville St. Vaast is an important acquisition for the French forces that are trying to drive the Germans from their defenses known as the "labyrinth" southeast of Neuville.

Furnaces Resume Operation. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11.—For the first time in eight years all four furnaces of a group which supplies the National Tube works with raw material in McKeesport are in operation. Many employees returned to work.

Auto in Plunge; One Dead. Beloit, Wis., June 10.—Frank Thompson of Carpenters' union was killed instantly when his automobile was badly injured when an automobile driven by Thompson skidded over an embankment into a creek.

Blockade for Asia Minor. Washington, June 10.—The state department at Paris notified the state department that the French government had announced its intention to maintain a blockade of the coast of Asia Minor jointly with the British.

Russian Schooner Sunk. Aberdeen, Scotland, June 10.—The Russian schooner Adelf was sunk by a German submarine off Ratby head, with the loss of two

Men.
"The women are most successful and most popular with men are not the beautiful ones, but the wise ones."
The speaker was Francis Wilson. He added:
"Wise women are those who know that men are only babies with beards."

When it comes to calling men from their beds, the fire bell puts it all over the church bell.

The End and Aim.
"The British must have been very much surprised when the Germans first let loose those poisonous gas bombs at them."
"Surprised? Why, it fairly took their breath away!"

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"Yes," said Audrey, "I spent the entire evening telling him that he had a terrible reputation for kissing girls against their will."

"And what did he do?"

"He sat there like a booby and denied it!"—Answers.

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A row of columns is a colonnade, but a row of lemons isn't lemonade.

A woman never falls in love with her hero, nor a man with his ideal.

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Lanagan's Reformation

By George Prentiss, Jr.

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"Prisoners' Reformation society" growled "Red" Lanagan, glancing bitterly after the secretary, Mrs. Hubert, as she swept majestically away, her silken garments trailing audibly along the floor.

"Red" felt aggrieved in his inmost soul. Two weeks before he had come out of state's prison, after serving a term of two years for grand larceny. He had really meant to run straight after marrying Lizzie, but it was hard for the ex-convict to get a position, and harder still to keep it, with the police always hounding one. So "Red" had fallen. The temptation was a strong one, for they were both starving. He had gone to the penitentiary, and he had never seen Lizzie since the day he was sentenced.

When he came out he realized that all efforts to find her were doomed to disappointment. Lizzie had disappeared, and it was evident that she would never return to him. She had been a servant, but bred in a community of decent country people, she had no use for a jailbird, even though he had sworn to assist her.

Emblattered and hopeless, "Red" drifted into the Prisoners' Reformation society rooms on the Bowery, where he had heard Mrs. Hubert, assisted by a parson, hold forth upon the right of the criminal to redeem himself. The discourse seemed to "Red" to preposterously untrue to life, but he could not restrain his indignation. When Mrs. Hubert stepped, smiling, down from the platform, he approached her.

"Say! That's fine dope you been giving us," he sneered. "Maybe it didn't occur to you that a man can't get a job, nor yet hold a job when he's been in the penitentiary?"

Mrs. Hubert, sympathetic, turned "Red" over to the committee. The committee investigated his case and announced that he could get a position of trust, to run errands for a store, at eight dollars a week.

"What about a raise?" sneered "Red" bitterly. He, who had handled thousands, felt the temptations to honesty miserably inadequate. "Say! I'm lawless, and you've got to support a wife on eight a week? Honest, could you?"

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French windows. He knew the upper floor—he had gone there in the guise of a gas inspector. If "Red" could get the necktie, like could catch it from his hand in the court below and hold any intruders at bay while "Red" made his getaway along the covered courtyard.

"Red" was at the appointed place. He and he had worked their way into the grounds through the basement of the unoccupied house next door. He was waiting below, and "Red" had shinned up the column and stood irresolutely upon the porch outside the third-story window. He knew that window communicated with a passage, and, once inside, he must turn to the right to reach the old turn-out room. But his head had never been very good for second story work, and he hesitated an instant before he threw up the window and stepped inside. As he did so the burglar alarm rang loudly through the house.

"Red" was half along the passage. To go back to that window would be fatal policy. The burglar alarm rang fearfully in "Red's" heart, but he kept his head well enough not to yield to the instinct to run for safety and be caught. An open closet with a lot of clothing hanging in it attracted his notice. He plunged inside and pulled the door tight after him. There he crouched minute after minute, trembling in fear of capture.

The door flew open, and he did not know whether he was being pursued, but it was growing uncomfortably hot.

Perhaps "Red" waited twenty minutes. At last, when he could endure the heat no longer, he opened the door cautiously. Instantly a cloud of smoke rushed in. "Red" plunged into the passage, to find the smoke whirling down. He heard confusedly the cries of people in the street below.

To reach the window through which he had climbed. Looking down into the street across the garden, he saw that a fire line had been formed. He saw the men affixing ladders; he saw the smoke-shrouded buildings. He was bursting from every window, except those of the wing in which he was trapped, and he did not know the way out.

In mad terror he broke along the corridor, plunging into room after room only to recoil, baffled, before the forty feet of vertical wall that overlooked the garden.

"Red" tried to collect his thoughts. Yes, he saw the situation now. He must reach the front of the house, where the firemen had erected the ladders. He turned back and raced toward a swing door, which seemed to shut off the residential section from the servants' quarters. He passed an open door—somebody stood there in the swirling smoke, with arms outstretched, reeling, groping, sobbing.

"Red" did not hesitate an instant. He tore off his coat and wrapped it about the girl. He placed a third covering her from head to foot. Then, carrying her in his arms without much difficulty, he turned to find that the whole wing had grown a fiery hell.

And "Red" burst into the furnace. Tongues of flame caught at him, the blinding smoke seemed a contrivance to drive him into that scorching, molten chaos of fallen timbers and red-hot metal, which had once been an elevator shaft, up which the fire tongues burst with yellow and red banners. They drew at "Red" like beasts with hungry maws. But he evaded them. And now he was panting under his burden at a window, looking down into the street, and behind him the tongues were unceasing.

The mob saw him. They yelled. The firemen had left the party for the moment. The house was playing upon the buildings right and left—no chance to save that one.

A brawny fireman leaped for the ladder, followed by two more. The structure was within "Red's" grasp, but he was too faint to feel for it, too weak to use it. He clung to the window frame and held the girl out toward the mob.

"For God's sake!" he babbled. "I didn't get the necktie. Lemme die, but—"

The safety of this girl seemed the only thing in life to "Red." He had forgotten all about his fears. Death was imminent now, the tongues of fire were licking hungrily at his face. "Red" passed his hand over his singed pate and laughed weakly.

"Guess I've copped me again," he muttered, and, handing the girl to the nearest fireman, fell faintly back toward the flames. It was in the very nick of time that the second fireman dragged "Red" out and down the ladder to the cheering crowd below.

"Who is he?" the people asked each other, as they pressed round him.

"My husband," said the words that fell upon the ears of the crowd.

Over him knelt the girl he had saved, and he recognized Lizzie, looking at him with a new tenderness in her eyes.

Historic London Character.

The oldest cat catcher in England, John Dalton, has died in Southwark, at the age of ninety. He belonged to a family which had been carrying on the business for two centuries, by means of a secret method which has been handed down from father to son. Dalton held contracts from the railway and dock companies, but 30 years ago he retired, leaving the business and secret to his eldest son John. In his early days Dalton conducted many of the crowned heads of Europe, when visiting London, to the various sporting resorts.

King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, often visited the old cockpit at the Outlers' arms, in the New Out, with Mr. Dalton.

Why Not Button Spats to Shoes?

A woman asks the Scientific American: "Why cannot spats be secured to low shoes by snap buttons, like glove fasteners

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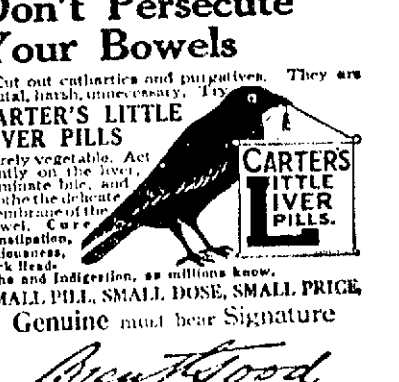
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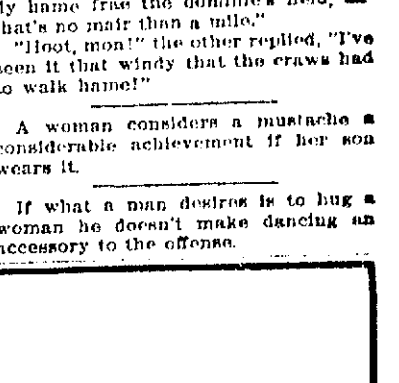
The French papers have been busy with the case of the "em-

Some Wind.

Two old Scotchmen were one day disputing as to who remembered the windier day.

"I mind it best six a win," said one.

"No, I mind it best three-four IQ



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